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Docket No. 13762 US (C38435/109729)



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott W. VAN ARDSELL, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/914,332

Filed: July 14, 1997

For: **OVERCOMING DAPA AMINO
TRANSFERASE BOTTLENECKS IN
BIOTIN VITAMERS BIOSYNTHESIS**

Examiner: P. Tung

Art Unit: 1652

New York, NY
August 8, 2000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO RULE 113**

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the March 15, 2000 Office Action expired on June 15, 2000. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply will be August 15, 2000. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$380 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.